



City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: November 15, 2005

TO: City Council

VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM: Michael Norris, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: October 2005 Fire Department Monthly Report

1. Operations Division

The Fire Department's Operations Division responded to 211 incidents in October of 2005. Alarm types are broken down as follows:

Incident Type	Month		YTD	
Medical Aid (MA)	136	64.5%	1467	61.6%
Traffic Collision (TC)	20	9.5%	222	9.3%
MA + TC	156	73.9%	1689	70.9%
Hazardous Material	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Mutual/Automatic Aid	17	8.1%	155	6.5%
Public Assistance	4	1.9%	66	2.8%
Rescue	2	0.9%	7	0.3%
Structure Fire	2	0.9%	24	1.0%
Vegetation Fire	0	0.0%	16	0.7%
Vehicle Fire	2	0.9%	16	0.7%
Refuse Fire	0	0.0%	15	0.6%
All Fires	4	1.9%	71	3.0%
Other	6	2.8%	116	4.9%
False Alarm*	22	10.4%	271	11.4%

*Note: Includes accidental activation, burnt food, good intent, system malfunction, malicious, etc.

Other October notes: Every October, the week that includes October 9 is considered "Fire Prevention Week" (due to the Great Chicago Fire of October 8-9, 1871). This year's theme - Use Candles With Care - is very timely, considering the increasing number of fires that can be directly attributed to the misuse of burning candles, through-out the country and right here in Loma Linda. We are placing emphasis on candle safety throughout October and the Fall/Holiday season of 2005. Department personnel, along with Public Works and The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, provided traffic control for the Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Parade on October 9. We unfortunately lost two of our Firefighter/Paramedics (due to accepting positions with other fire agencies) during October: Gary Yarno's last day was October 14, and Aaron Salmon's last day was October 28.

2. Community Safety Division

Fire Prevention – October 2005

Fire Prevention Inspector

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>%</u>
Plan Check	14	7.0	8.0%
New Construction Inspection	62	34.5	39.7%
Routine Inspection	15	14.5	16.7%
Public Education	19	20.0	23.0%
Development	5	3.0	3.4%
Weed Abatement	13	5.0	5.7%
Complaints	2	1.5	1.7%
Disaster Preparedness	1	1.5	1.7%
Total	131	87.0	

Engine Company

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Personnel</u> <u>Hours</u>
Inspections		
Investigations		
Public Education		
Fire Hydrant Flow Tests		
Total		

Parking Control – October 2005

Parking Citations

<u>Citation Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>	<u>%</u>
Reparking	31	\$ 930	11%
\$30 Misc.	12	\$ 360	4%
Fire Hydrant	0	\$	0%
Fire Lane	0	\$	0%
Handicap	0	\$	0%
Overtime	190	\$ 5,700	65%
Permit Parking	56	\$ 1,680	19%
Registration Tag	4	\$ 120	1%
	293	\$ 8,790	100%

Revenue collected from DMV: Data not yet received.

Towed vehicles: 27 \$2,376*

*(Amount that will be collected if all owners reclaim their vehicles.)

Special Event Traffic Control: 1.

Parking Citation Appeals

Written Appeals – Processing & Return Letter	
Appeal Accepted	0
Appeal Denied	6
Counter Voids	
Residential Permit	1
Handicap Parking	2
Overtime	0
Red Curb	0
Reparking	0
Vehicle License Registration Tag	1
Medical	0
Other	0
Hearing Examiner Appeals	2
Refunds (not liable, paid twice, etc.)	0
Request from Rental Companies, forward to	
Responsible Party	1
DMV Abstracts:	5

Inquires regarding citations & parking permits per day: 15.

Temporary parking permits issued: 0.

Input of parking citations issued by SBSB: 15.